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MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS
(Department of Petroleum)

NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 31st October 1964

G.O. 3824.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rules (2) and (3) of rule 125 of the Defence of India Rules, 1962, the Central Government hereby makes the following Order further to amend the Kerosene (Price Control) Order, 1963, namely:—

1. This Order may be called the Kerosene (Price Control) Amendment Order, 1964.

2. In the Kerosene (Price Control) Order, 1963, after clause 4-B, the following clauses shall be inserted, namely:—

"4C. *Inspection and maintenance of books of accounts, documents and records.*—Any officer authorised by the State Government in this behalf may, with a view to securing compliance with this Order—

- (i) require the dealer to maintain and produce for inspection such books of accounts or other documents and records relating to his business and to furnish such information relating thereto, as may be specified in such authorisation, and
- (ii) prescribe the manner in which accounts of sale or purchase of or other transactions in kerosene should be kept.

4D. *Power of entry, search and seizure.*—(1) Any officer authorised by the State Government in this behalf may, with a view to securing compliance with this Order or to satisfying himself that this Order has been complied with and with such assistance, if any, as he thinks fit—

- (i) enter, inspect or break open and search any place or premises, vehicle or vessel in which he has reason to believe that any contravention of this Order has been, is being or is about to be committed, and
- (ii) search, seize and remove stocks of kerosene and the animals, vehicles, vessels, or other conveyance used in carrying the said kerosene in contravention of the provisions of this Order, and thereafter take or authorise the taking of all measures necessary for securing

the production of the said stocks and the animals, vehicles, vessels or other conveyance so seized, in a court and for their safe custody pending such production.

- 4E. The provisions of sections 102 and 103 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, relating to search and seizure shall, so far as may be, apply to searches and seizures under this clause."

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S. K. GUHA, Jt. Secy.